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| Interview Summary | Application No. | Applicant(s) |
| | 09/576,179 | GORL ET AL. |
| | Examiner | Art Unit |
| | Rip A. Lee | 1713 |

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Rip A. Lee. (3) Robert Hahl.

(2) Gautam Prakash. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 16 September 2002.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: all claims.

Identification of prior art discussed: Smigierski / Gori.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: (i) Range of 1250-5000 phr allowable over prior art.

(ii) Product-by-process claims must be accompanied by declaration/affadavit showing criticality of steps

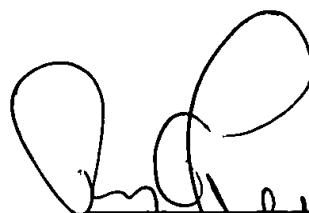
(iii) 400 phr lower bound in claims should be accompanied by declaration showing criticality of product; inclusion of product by process is suggested to possibly overcome prior art.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview(if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.



September 16, 2002
Examiner's signature, if required